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Honorable Anne L. Armstrong, Chairman President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Anne:

Your letter of 2 February 1983 asks that Cap Weinberger and I conduct a study of the implications of on-site inspections for monitoring compliance with START agreements. I understand that Cap has responded by informing you of the initial studies being conducted by the interagency Consolidated Verification Group (CVG), which was formed last November in response to National Security Decision Directive 53. I wish to assure you that the Intelligence Community is participating fully with State and Defense in the CVG review of the verification requirements of START and INF. My staff will be happy to brief the Board on the intelligence issues related to on-site inspections at a convenient time.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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